

Non Perm Biologist 1
2 Positions available
Fish Management Program
Vancouver and Cathlamet, Washington, in Clark and
Wahkiakum Counties.

Opens: August 16, 2010.....Closes: August 22, 2010

There are currently two (2) – 3 Month Non Permanent Biologist 1 employment opportunities with the Fish Management Program, located in Vancouver and Cathlamet, Washington, in Clark and Wahkiakum Counties.

Position: (2) Biologist 1's

Duration: appointment duration, 3 months

Anticipated Start / End Date, varies by position: Start date is October 1, 2010; ending date is December 31, 2010

Salary: Range 40, \$15.30 - \$19.88 hourly

Benefits: There are no benefits associated with these positions.

Duty Station Location(s): (1) @ Region 5 office, 2108 SE Grand Boulevard, Vancouver, Wa
(1) @ Beaver Cr Hatchery, 28 Beaver Cr Rd, Cathlamet, Wa

Work schedule: 4 x 10's, 40 hours per week with exceptions for State legislated furloughs. Working weekends and holidays may be necessary to complete objectives.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Act as project Lead during field operations
- Ability to manage and coordinate field crew of up to 6 people
- Provide oversight of daily datasheet completion for all field operations
- Conduct QA/QC for data quality and meeting threshold of daily objectives
- Assisting with daily stream surveys as part of field crew
- Hiking in remote areas through rough terrain and possible inclement weather for long periods of time up to 6 miles or more a day
- Use of Garmin recreational-grade GPS for navigation and to record location of steelhead redds
- Use of computers to download/upload and back-up, daily/weekly GPS data
- Driving on remote logging roads (with state vehicles), using CB's, and working behind locked timber gates
- Rafting creeks and rivers with single and double pontoon rafts.
- Ability to work alone and/or with others
- Identification of Chinook, coho, and Steelhead spawning redds and/or in-situ differentiation between salmon and steelhead species
- Ability to work a shifting schedule that may change due to weather or other factors, which may include weekends
- Ability to work well with team members and with professionalism when interacting with the public in the field
- Ability to use analytical thinking to solve problems such as those encountered during field work, data analysis and interpersonal situations
- Data-entry into a PC using MS programs (Excel, Access, Word)

Note: All positions require a valid driver's license.

Biologist 1 Minimum Qualifications:

A Bachelor's degree is required in fisheries, wildlife management, natural resource science, or environmental science. Twelve semester, or, eighteen quarter hours of specific course work is required for certain positions.

HOW TO APPLY: On or before **August 22, 2010**, submit a complete and up-to-date, Washington State Job Application (Resume may be included but not in place of State application), in person at Region 5 office, via fax (360) 906-6776, via email to: steven.gray@dfw.wa.gov, or mail to: WDFW, Attention: Steve Gray at 2108 Grand Blvd, Vancouver, WA 98661.

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